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November 9, 2005

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – October 2005,
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in October 2005.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

A monthly progress report was submitted to the EPA. EPA approval for the Remedial Investigation Report and Baseline Risk Assessment Report was received in October.

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in October.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2005

A memorandum of Remedial Action objectives is planned for submittal in November. Preparation of the FS Report will continue in November.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in October and none are anticipated for November or December.



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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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